

**NOTTINGHAM AND MIDLAND
EYE INFIRMARY**

**THE ROPEWALK
NOTTINGHAM**

Established
in — 1859

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

=====1944

The Committee desire to call the attention
of the public to the ever-increasing work
of the Institution and its claim upon the
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present moment.

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THE ROPEWALK, NOTTINGHAM.

Established in St. James's Street in 1859.

The Infirmary on the Ropewalk opened in
March, 1912.

Extended by the Provision of Beds for
Private Patients in February, 1926.

Children's Ward opened in June, 1931.

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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE 85th ANNUAL MEETING.

THE 85th Annual General Meeting of the Governors was held in the Infirmary annexe at 25 Regent Street, on Tuesday, 12th June, 1945, at 3 p.m.

In the unavoidable absence of Her Grace the Duchess of Portland, the Chair was occupied by the Sheriff of Nottingham (Councillor W. B. Blandy) supported by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Southwell (Dr. F. Russell Barry), the High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire (J. Holland Walker, Esq.), Sir Frederick Sykes, M.P. and Lady Sykes, Ald. Major T. P. Barber (Vice-President) and the following members of the Committee of Management—Alderman J. N. Derbyshire (Chairman), Mrs. F. A. Broadhead, Miss G. Harlow, Messrs. J. Mowl, G. Terry, Dr. T. B. Gilbert-Smith, Dr. Thomson Henderson, Dr. A. Christie Reid, Dr. G. Gordon-Napier and the Matron (Miss A. Lee) and the Secretary (T. Russell Moore).

The attendance also included Lt.-Col. N. G. Pearson, D.S.O., M.C., Dr. Cyril Banks, Mrs. W. B. Blandy, Mrs. T. B. Gilbert-Smith, Miss M. Lisser, Mrs. F. S. Granger, Rev. Owen, Mr. Foote, Mr. J. W. Rose (L.N.E. Railway, Colwick Loco. Hospital Fund), Mr. A. E. Roberts (Stanton Ironworks Employees' Hospital Fund) and Miss Broad (Medical Supervisor), Messrs. G. A. Farndon (Shipley Collieries Workmen's Accident Society), R. B. Stoakley (L.N.E. Railway), A. Pearce (B.A. Collieries, Ltd. Employees' Hospital Fund), Councillor J. Birkin, J.P. (Barber Walker & Co. Employees' Hospital Fund), Mr. T. H. Esdon (Raleigh Hospital Contributory Fund), and Mrs. Esdon, Mr. G. E. Wakerley (I. & R. Morley, Ltd., Employees' Hospital Fund) Miss Hewitt (British Celanese Employees' Hospital Fund), Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Towers (Nottingham Co-operative Society, Ltd.), Mrs. Hooley and Mrs. Barratt (Women's Licensed Victuallers' Association) and a number of other subscribers and supporters.

Letters regretting inability to attend were received from the Rt. Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Nottingham (Councillor F. Carney), Lord Trent and Brig.-Gen. Sir Edward T. Le Marchant (Vice-Presidents), Canon R. H. Hawkins, Major S. F. Markham, M.P., Lt.-Col. L. Gluckstein, M.P., Sir Jesse Hind, Mr. Arthur Brownsword (Vice-Chairman), Dr. N. P. R. Galloway, and representatives of the Elson and Robbins Employees' Hospital Fund, J. B. Lewis & Sons Hospital Fund, Newstead Colliery Sick and Death Club, Royal Ordnance Factory Hospital Fund,

Nottingham Co-operative Society Employees' Hospital Fund, Beeston Boiler Co. Employees' Hospital Fund, Rolls Royce Hospital Fund Association, L.M. & S. Railway Hospital Fund, Ericssons Employees' Hospital Fund, Rev. E. M. Pullom (Parliament Street Church), Rev. Geo. E. Tarr (Methodist Church, Nottingham District), etc.

Report and Accounts.

In moving the adoption of the Committee's Report and Accounts for 1944, the Sheriff of Nottingham regretted the absence of Her Grace the Duchess of Portland, which, he said, would be shared by all present. Councillor Blandy referred to the sound work of the Infirmary and stated that there was no doubt that in the near future, the whole of the health services of this country would be re-cast and re-organised and a medical service established for all the people. A complete eye service would be required for the whole of this area and if the Eye Infirmary could prove to the authorities that it was able to undertake this responsibility, it would be in a very strong position indeed. If, however, it was unable to provide the services required, then the authorities would have to share the work with them. The Sheriff thought that voluntary institutions would never be displaced. He had pleasure in moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts for 1944.

Ald. J. N. Derbyshire (Chairman of Committee) seconded. He spoke of the arduous work of the past years and thanked the subscribers and supporters for their loyal and excellent help, which had enabled the Infirmary to surmount the difficulties of the war years.

The expenditure in the past year had been no less than the record figure of £10,707—more than £4,000 in the last period of the war than in the first—but the income had been £10,900 so that there had been a surplus of £193. Mr. Derbyshire congratulated the Contributory Scheme for its splendid efforts, whereby £4,154 had been received by the Infirmary. He drew attention to the fact that the accumulated funds had now reached a total of over £50,000.

The retirement of Dr. A. Christie Reid from the office of Honorary Surgeon after 24 years loyal service to the Infirmary was announced by Ald. Derbyshire, who thanked him most warmly in the name of the Governors for all the good work he had performed, and hoped he would be spared to enjoy good health and very many happy years in his retirement.

In referring to the future, Ald. Derbyshire whole-heartedly welcomed the principle that a medical service of every kind should be available for everyone in the country and affirmed that the Eye Infirmary was anxious to do all possible to co-ordinate this work: he was quite sure that when the time came they would co-operate in every way with the City authorities so that their respective spheres of work would not clash. The primary object was to provide the most efficient service possible.

Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes, M.P., supported the motion and, while welcoming the proposed National Health Service, expressed the profound hope that the voluntary effort of the country would not be eliminated in any way, but would combine with the local authorities with good-will for the benefit of all concerned.

Mr. J. W. Rose (L.N.E. Railway Colwick Loco.) also supported and congratulated the Committee on the year's good work and urged them to go forward with confidence.

The Report and Accounts were unanimously adopted.

Election of President and Vice-Presidents.

On the proposition of Lt.-Col. N. G. Pearson, seconded by Mr. A. E. Roberts (Stanton Ironworks Employees' Hospital Fund), it was unanimously resolved:—

“That Her Grace the Duchess of Portland be elected as President and that Lord Trent, Major T. P. Barber, Sir Edward T. Le Marchant and J. Ashley Player, Esq., be elected as Vice-Presidents.”

Election of Committee of Management and Honorary Auditor.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Southwell proposed and Mr. T. H. Esdon (Raleigh Hospital Contributory Fund) seconded and it was resolved:

“That the following be elected as the Committee of Management, namely: Sir Jesse Hind, Mrs. F. A. Broadhead, Messrs. A. Brownsword, J. N. Derbyshire, A. E. Eberlin, Miss G. Harlow, Mr. W. S. Rothera and Dr. T. B. Gilbert-Smith, together with the following representatives of the Nottingham and Notts. Hospital Saturday Contributory Fund—Messrs. J. Mowl, W. R. Squires and G. Terry; Councillor H. C. C. Carlton representing the Notts. County Council and Councillor E. Purser representing the Nottingham Corporation.

That Mr. G. W. Tett (Lloyds Bank, Ltd.), be re-elected as Honorary Treasurer and Sir Charles Pain, Chartered Accountant, as Honorary Auditor for 1945.”

Election of Medical Officers Election Committee.

It was proposed by Mr. R. B. Stoakley (L.N.E. Railway Hospital Fund), seconded by Councillor J. Birkin, J.P. (Barber Walker & Co. Employees' Hospital Fund) and resolved :

“ That the following gentlemen be appointed to act with the Committee of Management for the election of an Honorary Medical Officer upon any vacancy occurring, viz. : Messrs. H. D. Bright, H. H. Goddard, J. Marriott, W. N. Parr, Lt.-Col. N. Gervis Pearson, Messrs. J. W. Rose, J. Holland Walker, W. O. Woodward and a representative of the Hospital Saturday Contributory Fund and the Hospital Sunday Fund.”

Thanks to Honorary Medical Staff and Honorary Auditor.

Mr. G. E. Wakerley (I. & R. Morley, Ltd. Hospital Fund) proposed and Miss Hewitt (British Celanese Employees' Hospital Fund) seconded and it was unanimously resolved :

“ That the best thanks of the Governors be accorded to the Honorary Medical Staff—Drs. Thomson Henderson, A. Christie Reid, N. P. R. Galloway, G. Gordon-Napier and Mr. Eric B. Armitage (Honorary Dental Surgeon) for their Services during the past year and also to Sir Charles Pain, Chartered Accountant, for acting as Honorary Auditor.”

Thanks to President, Matron and Staff.

The High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire (J. Holland Walker, Esq.), proposed and Mr. A. Pearce (B. A. Collieries Employees' Hospital Fund) seconded and it was unanimously resolved :

“ That a hearty vote of thanks be given to Winifred, Duchess of Portland for her interest in the work of the Infirmary as President during the past year, and to Her Grace the Duchess of Portland for kindly consenting to accept the office of President for the ensuing year : also to Matron (Miss A. Lee) and the Staff for their work.”

Before the Meeting concluded, the valuable help afforded to the Institution by the Miners of the district was alluded to by Councillor J. Birkin. The Meeting agreed that a very cordial vote of thanks and appreciation be conveyed through Mr. G. A. Spencer to the miners for their great help.

Major T. P. Barber paid a tribute to Mr. Derbyshire and to his work in the interests of the Infirmary.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Sheriff for his services in the Chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1944.

THE Committee has pleasure in presenting the 85th Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

Regular and steady progress has been made and much useful work has been accomplished during the twelve months.

President.

2. Her Grace Winifred, Duchess of Portland kindly accepted the Presidency for a second year thereby showing her sympathy with our work.

Committee.

3. Alderman L. W. A. White has resigned from the Committee as the representative of Notts. County Council and his place has been taken by Councillor H. C. C. Carlton. Councillor E. Purser continues to represent the Nottingham Corporation.

Statistics.

4. The new cases treated by the Out-patient Department again show an increase over any previous year, though the number of attendances, while still a high total, has not quite maintained that of 1943.

In-patients admitted totalled 1,061 including 116 to the Private Wards. Cases continue to be treated under the Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme.

A comparative table of the statistics is appended :—

OUT-PATIENTS—	1944.	1943.	1942.	1941.	1940.	1938.	1913.
Aggregate Attendances	33,100	33,304	30,701	26,095	26,850	32,185	18,695
New Cases	12,339	11,051	10,809	9,646	9,513	10,803	6,411
" Foreign Bodies " removed and Casualties	5,672	5,272	6,165	5,377	5,439	6,513	1,044
IN-PATIENTS—							
Admitted	1,061	1,052	867	905	904	843	599
Operations	809	721	537	557	627	605	No record

Finance.

5. The Annual Accounts have been redrafted to conform with accepted Hospital practice and the heads of Income and Expend-

iture and Liabilities & Assets in the Balance Sheet have been regrouped in accordance with the standardised form prescribed by the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts. The comparative figures for 1943 have been similarly adjusted.

INCOME. Substantial increases have occurred in the income, which reached the record total of £10,900. The subscriptions included a special donation of £250 from the Notts. & District Miners and sincere and grateful thanks are expressed for this very generous support.

The Nottingham & Notts. Hospital Saturday Contributory Fund paid £3,284 being the full cost of the treatment of members during the year. The Committee is gratified and relieved that the Fund has not only once again been able to do this but in addition has paid us £870 out of its surplus for 1944. The total from this source is thus the magnificent sum of £4,154 which is most thankfully acknowledged.

EXPENDITURE. As was anticipated, the expenditure has again increased and amounted to £10,707. This figure is £1,824 more than in 1943 and over £2,500 higher than the outgoings in 1942. The main cause is to be found under Salaries and Wages. Other increases arose through the enhanced cost caused by the war.

For the first year since 1938, there is an excess of income over expenditure of £193.

During the preceding five years, the deficits have aggregated £1,392. The credit balance this year thus makes up some of the lost ground. The Committee appeals with confidence for continued support in the coming year when it is feared that increased expenditure will have to be met.

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1938	1913
SUMMARY	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Voluntary Gifts ..	2,140	1,847	1,609	1,827	2,347	4,247	1,169
Received for Services							
Rendered ..	7,633	5,630	5,462	5,192	4,823	1,828	515
Interests and other							
Income ..	1,127	1,067	954	893	874	757	188
TOTAL ORD. INCOME	10,900	8,544	8,025	7,912	8,044	6,832	1,872
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	10,707	8,883	8,156	8,307	8,239	6,656	1,655
SURPLUS ..	193	—	—	—	—	176	217
DEFICIT ..	—	339	131	395	195	—	—

Legacies.

6. The following legacies have been received and are gratefully acknowledged,

All have been placed to the credit of the General Fund Capital Account in accordance with previous practice.

Exors. of the late Miss F. Wood	..	..	£1,162	6	8
„ „ Mr. A. Fracarno	..	..	£,1152	0	8
„ „ Miss M. E. Matthews	..	..	£447	17	6

Endowments.

7. During the year, two further sums of £1,000 each have been received for the endowment of a bed, viz. :

Royal Midland Institution for the Blind	..	£1,000	0	0
Notts. & District Miners	..	£1,000	0	0

The Committee records its great pleasure and expresses its thanks to both donors for their generous and thoughtful action. Five beds in the Infirmary are now specifically endowed.

As stated at the last Annual Meeting, the Blind Institution, wishing to commemorate Dr. Thomson Henderson's thirty-five years of devoted service in the interest of the Institution and its pupils, happily expressed their gratitude by endowing a bed in the Infirmary.

The gift from the Miners of the district is in addition to the special donation of £250 mentioned in paragraph 5.

Improved Conditions.

8. The wireless installation has become obsolete and the Committee has carefully explored the best and most suitable means of providing the patients, many of whom are often unable to read, with broadcast reception. After due consideration it has been decided to re-equip the Infirmary with a loud-speaker wireless installation. Provision is also being made to extend this to the Nurses Homes for the benefit of the Nursing Staff and the necessary work of rewiring the entire premises is now in hand.

Consideration is being given to refurnishing the Nurses' Home and bringing the accommodation up-to-date.

Ophthalmic Experience of Nurses in Training.

9. At the request of the Nottingham General Hospital, arrangements were made in the latter half of the year in order that selected nurses in their third year of training at that Hospital might gain some practical ophthalmic experience. Each nurse

spends a total period of one month in the various departments of the Infirmary and the course, which is under the supervision of Matron, is of considerable advantage in the nurses' training.

Since the commencement of the arrangement, even closer co-operation with the General Hospital has been brought about by the attendance for instruction under Dr. Thomson Henderson of a small number of nurses in the Out-patient department once weekly.

In the course of time, further developments of such a training scheme may be possible. A much wider field could be covered.

National Health Service.

10. While the place of ophthalmic hospitals is not yet clearly defined in the proposed National Health Service, further thought and discussion among the many interests concerned is still being continued on the general proposals for a comprehensive scheme of Social Insurance, of which Ophthalmic Service should form a part.

Prize Day.

11. The Second Prize Day was held in July when a good report on the nurses' work was given. The Chairman, in presenting prizes and certificates, congratulated the successful nurses on the high standard again attained. Grateful thanks are accorded to the kind donors of prizes.

Thanks

12. In a year that has been no less arduous than the four and a half years of war-time conditions preceding it, the Honorary Surgeons have again performed an enormous amount of work. The Committee pays tribute to their skill and willing service. Mention must also be made in this connection of the valuable services of Dr. A. H. Booth in the Out-patient department, and of Captain J. C. Mustardé, whose efforts have been of great help in easing the burden of the work.

Thanks are expressed to Sir Charles Pain, F.C.A., Honorary Auditor, and Messrs. Blake & Powell, Stockbrokers, for their continued services.

The voluntary work of Miss O. M. Walker and Mrs. N. Sutton in the Dispensary has been of very considerable help and thanks are also due to those members of the Red Cross Organisation who have assisted in the wards and in the sewing room ; and

to Rev. T. A. Lee (Rector of St. Peter's Church) for conducting Sunday evening services and for weekly visits to patients in the Infirmary.

The books in the library kindly provided and kept up to date by the Red Cross continue to be appreciated by the patients.

The help of the members of the Voluntary Car Pool in transporting patients has been of much assistance and their services highly appreciated.

Matron (Miss A. Lee) and the Medical, Nursing, administrative and domestic staffs have all contributed to the efficient working of the Infirmary.

Finally, the Committee sincerely thanks the Subscribers and Donors and those many others who have rendered service and support in various ways.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee,

J. N. DERBYSHIRE, *Chairman.*

T. RUSSELL MOORE, *Secretary.*

12th March, 1945.

SPECIMEN FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I bequeath to the Governors of the Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary, The Ropewalk, Nottingham, the sum of £ . . . , free of duty, for the general purposes of the Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the Infirmary shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the same."

Legacies are added to Capital Account and invested, only the income therefrom being used for the maintenance of the Infirmary.

Income and Expenditure Account for the

1943.		INCOME.													
£	£	ORDINARY :				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.													
1,721		Annual Subscriptions & Donations				2,009	16	8							
126		Congregational Offertories ..				129	13	6							
						<hr/>			2,139 10 2						
		II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.													
		Nottingham & Notts. Hospital													
		Saturday Contributory Fund :													
		Treatment of Members ..				3,284	1	2							
3,014		Grants				870	13	7							
						<hr/>			4,154 14 9						
771		Other Contributory Schemes ..				1,300	15	8							
120		In-patients—General Wards ..				137	5	3							
829		„ Private Wards ..				887	2	0							
169		Out-patients				131	19	5							
	725	Public Authorities				996	14	9							
		Less, Proportion paid to Medical													
	163	Staff				189	9	7							
562						<hr/>			807			5	2		
165		Government Emergency Hospital													
		Scheme				213	11	5							
						<hr/>			7,632 13 8						
122		State Grant towards Nursing													
		Salaries				87 4 10									
		III. INVESTED PROPERTY.													
524		Interests and Dividends ..				570	2	5							
250		Rents				257	15	0							
137		Income Tax Refund				152	1	4							
						<hr/>			979 18 9						
		IV. OTHER RECEIPTS.													
34		Grant in aid of Duty paid on													
		Spirits				61 6 9									
<hr/>		ORDINARY INCOME				..	..	..	10,900			14	2	
		EXTRAORDINARY :													
		1. Legacies (transferred to General Fund Capital Account)													
<hr/>		EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME													
339															
8,883															
						<hr/>			£10,900 14 2						

Year ended 31st December, 1944.

1943.		EXPENDITURE.							
£	£	ORDINARY :		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
462		I. PROVISIONS					1,519	12	4
		II. SURGERY & DISPENSARY.							
642		Drugs, Medicines and Bottles		554	19	11			
197		Dressings, Bandages and Appliances		117	6	4			
210		Instruments—Repairs and Renewals		168	6	0			
166		Salaries of Dispensing Staff		172	12	0			
215							1,013	4	3
		III. DOMESTIC.							
304		Renewals and Repairs, Linen, &c., and Provision for							
		Deferred Repairs		1,022	19	4			
450		Laundry		457	11	4			
52		Water		49	16	6			
570		Fuel and Lighting		654	8	4			
33		Uniforms		51	12	5			
409							2,236	7	11
		IV. SALARIES AND WAGES.							
548		Medical		565	6	0			
1,258		Nursing		1,570	3	11			
827		Other Officers and Employees		1,163	3	8			
148		Superannuation and Pension		307	9	4			
88		State Insurances		97	7	8			
869							3,703	10	7
		V., VI. MISCELLANEOUS AND ADMINISTRATION.							
561		Salaries		579	4	5			
302		Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones and							
		Advertising		323	3	10			
74		Insurance		63	1	7			
19		Bank Charges and Cheque Books		29	3	0			
23		Sundries		25	8	4			
193		Proportion of Receipts from Outside Contributory							
		Schemes paid to Medical Staff		325	3	11			
420		Honorarium to Medical Staff		420	0	0			
592							1,765	5	1
		VII. ESTABLISHMENT.							
159		Depreciation of Fixtures, Fittings, Instruments							
		and Equipment at 10% per annum		143	1	3			
118		Annual Cleaning		267	11	1			
277							410	12	4
		VIII. FINANCE.							
49		Rates		48	14	8			
10		Income Tax		10	0	0			
59							58	14	8
883		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE					10,707	7	2
		EXTRAORDINARY							
		EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE					193	7	0
883							£10,900	14	2

Balance Sheet as at

LIABILITIES.

Sundry Creditors — General Fund (including
Provision for Deferred Repairs)

£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
1,765 0 3

Capital Accounts.

Bed Endowments, as at 31st December, 1943 :

Mrs. C. W. McCaldin	1,000	0	0
E. A. Browne	1,000	0	0
J. N. Derbyshire	1,000	0	0
	<u>3,000</u>	0	0

Amounts received during 1944 :

Royal Midland Institution for the Blind ..	1,000	0	0
Notts. & District Miners	1,000	0	0
	<u>5,000</u>	0	0

General Fund, as at 31st December, 1943 .. 44,193 6 0

Legacies received during 1944 :

Exors of the late Miss F. Wood	1,162	6	8
Do. Mr. A. Fracarno	1,152	0	8
Do. Miss M. E. Matthews	447	17	6
Surplus on Redemption of Investment ..	156	10	6
	<u>47,112</u>	1	4
		<u>52,112</u>	1 4

£53,877 1 7

Auditor's Certificate:—I have examined the foregoing Accounts of the Nottingham and Midland relating thereto and certify that they are correct. The Deeds of the Freehold Properties and

Nottingham, London and Boston,

31st December, 1944.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank				536	4	1			
Cash-in-hand				40	15	0			
							576	19	1
Sundry Debtors.									
General Fund :									
On account of Services Rendered				1,675	0	0			
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme				16	2	9			
State Grant towards Nursing Salaries				113	11	6			
							1,804	14	3
Investments (at Cost)—									
Bed Endowments, as per Schedule				5,000	0	0			
General Fund, as per Schedule				22,633	15	2			
							27,633	15	2
Fixtures, Fittings, Instruments and Equipment,									
as at 31st December, 1943	1,430	12	3						
Less Depreciation at 10% per annum	143	1	3						
				1,287	11	0			
Freehold Land and Buildings of the Infirmary									
(at Cost) as at 31st December, 1943									
The Ropewalk	17,026	4	5						
3 Oxford Street	3,120	2	6						
25 Regent Street	2,300	0	6						
				22,446	7	5			
							23,733	18	5
Income and Expenditure Account.									
Balance as at 31st December, 1943, brought forward				321	1	8			
Less Excess of Income over Expenditure for 1944 as foregoing Account				193	7	0			
							127	14	8
							£53,877	1	7

Eye Infirmary for the year ended 31st December, 1944, together with the books and vouchers the Certificates representing the Investments have been produced for my inspection.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1945.

CHARLES J. PAIN,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Hon. Auditor.

Schedule of Investments on Capital Accounts as at 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bed Endowments (at cost)—						
£1,020 6s. 2d. 3% Local Loans				1,000	0	0
£1,000 0s. 0d. Nottingham Corporation Loan at 3% ..				1,000	0	0
£1,000 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds				1,000	0	0
£2,000 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds 1960-70				2,000	0	0
(Market Value £4,979 2s. 8d.)				£5,000	0	0

General Fund (at cost)—

Freehold Property—19-23, Regent Street				4,718	3	6
£937 L.M. & S. Rly. 4% Debenture Stock	960	3	7			
£1,300 Metropolitan Water Board 3% "A" Stock	989	19	6			
£569 G. C. & Mid. Rly Joint Com. 3½% Gtd. Stock	505	9	8			
£3,382 16s. 0d. 3½% War Stock	3,310	18	3			
£1,564 0s. 5d. 3½% Conversion Stock	1,214	4	6			
£572 8s. 5d. 2½% Consolidated Stock	329	2	9			
£4,750 3% Local Loans	4,455	13	5			
£1,000 2½% National War Bonds 1945-47	1,000	0	0			
£3,200 3% Savings Bonds 1960-70	3,200	0	0			
£1,000 Do. 1965-75	1,000	0	0			
50 Shares of £5 each Samuel Eden & Son, Ltd., (Probate Value)	150	0	0			
£800 Loan on Mortgage at 4%	800	0	0			

(Market Value £19,124 0s. 8d.) 17,915 11 8

£22,633 15 2

List of Legacies and Donations (of £50 and over since 1870).

			£	s.	d.
1870	"A Friend" (per Nottingham and Notts. Bank)	..	100	0	0
1872	Do. (per Dr. Charles Bell Taylor)	..	60	0	0
1874	Thompson, the late Mr. John	..	100	0	0
1875	Barrow, Miss S. B.	..	50	0	0
	Gregory, Mrs. C. Sherwin	..	50	0	0
	Rawlings, the late Rev. J.	..	100	0	0
	Forteath, Mrs.	..	300	0	0
1877	Bishop, the late Mr. Thomas	..	250	0	0
1879	Jarman, the late Mr. William	..	502	4	9
1880	Do. do.	..	26	0	0
	Jacoby, the late Mrs.	..	100	0	0
1881	Allsopp, the late Mr. W. G.	..	121	9	1
1882	"A Thankful Patient"	..	50	0	0
1883	Hawkridge, the late Mrs. Anne	..	200	0	0
1884	Smith, Mrs. Hannah	..	200	0	0
1885	Gregory, Mr. W.	..	100	0	0
	Allsopp, Mr. W. G. (balance)	..	20	9	3
	Haynes, Miss	..	50	0	0
	Woodward, Mr. M.	..	104	0	0
1886	Berrington, Miss M. A.	..	50	0	0
	Stevens, Mr. Joseph	..	100	0	0
1887	Taylor, Mr. Richard	..	50	0	0
	Eden, Mrs.	..	50	0	0
1888	Brown, Mrs. W. E.	..	50	0	0
1890	Curzon, Miss	..	100	0	0
1891	Lamin, Mr. W.	..	50	0	0
1892	Smith, Mr. A. M.	..	200	0	0
	Heymann, Mr. H.	..	100	0	0
	Hurt, Rev. Robert	..	100	0	0
1894	Gibson, Mr. W.	..	50	0	0
	Hallam, Mr. Thomas	..	227	1	7
1896	Sykes, Mrs.	..	100	0	0
1898	Sollory, Mr. G.	..	50	0	0
	Hardy, Mr. T. B.	..	50	0	0
1899	Waterall, Mr. G. E.	..	906	0	0
1900	Maw, Miss M. A.	..	100	0	0
	"A Friend"	..	50	0	0
1901	Goodall, the late Mr. C.	..	100	0	0
1902	"In Memoriam, R. H."	..	100	0	0
1904	Cheetham, the late Miss	..	100	0	0
1905	Noel, Mrs.	..	500	0	0
	Burrows, Mr. James	..	3097	13	6
1906	Bradshaw, Mr. W.	..	100	0	0
1908	Do.	..	50	0	0
1909	Keeling, the late Mr. W. (Share of Income from Residuary Estate for 21 years, after which probably a Share of the Principal)	}			
	Hooley, the late Mr. G.	..	100	0	0
	Kelsall, Mr. A.	..	564	7	1
1910	"A Friend"	..	1000	0	0
1911	Kirk, the late Mr. Henry	..	200	0	0
1912	Armitage, Mr. Albert	..	250	0	0
1913	Greaves, the late Mrs. E. (on account)	..	3500	0	0
1914	Do. (Balance)	..	375	12	1
	Ingle, Mr. Frederick (and Interest)	..	516	0	0
	Hopkins, Miss H. M.	..	100	0	0
	Ford, Mr. J. P.	..	100	0	0

LIST OF LEGACIES.—Continued.

			£	s.	d.
1915	Till,	the late Mrs. E. (and Interest)	543	7	4
1917	Forman,	„ Mr. J. T.	50	0	0
	Whyler,	„ Mr. Kester	100	0	0
1918	Berrey,	„ Mr. J. E.	100	0	0
	Bradley,	„ Mr. Alfred	172	10	0
1919	Gregory,	„ Mr. F. H. (on account)	250	0	0
1920	Do.	„ „	75	0	0
	Adcock,	„ Mr. John	89	3	4
	Nottingham Provident Medical Aid Society	..	100	0	0
	Fletcher, the late	Miss H. M.	100	0	0
	Do.	„ Miss H.	100	0	0
	Palmer,	„ Mr. John	50	0	0
	Sands,	„ Mr. S. H.	50	0	0
1921	Reid,	„ Mr. Joseph	50	0	0
	Notts. Red Cross Society (Demobilisation Committee)	..	102	12	3
	Richards, the late	Miss F. (on account)	40	0	0
	Taylor,	„ Miss E. A. (on account)	40	0	0
1922	Renshaw,	„ Mrs. A. M. (and Interest)	580	12	3
	Ball,	„ Mr. T.	100	0	0
	Carey,	„ Miss L. A.	100	0	0
	Carey,	„ Miss F. C.	100	0	0
	Richards,	„ Miss F. (further on account)	15	0	0
	Taylor,	„ Miss E. A. (on account)	19	5	6
	Selby,	„ Mr. W. H. (do.)	890	5	9
1923	Taylor,	„ Miss E. A. (Balance)	3	6	8
	Gregory,	„ Mr. F. H. (Balance and Interest)	211	17	11
1924	Thickett,	„ Mr. W.	654	14	8
	Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. S. P.	..	500	0	0
1925	Clarke, the late	Mrs. Ellen (on account)	4520	0	0
	Tyler,	„ Mr. Charles	50	0	0
1926	Keeling,	„ Mr. W. (on account)	1000	0	0
	Martin,	„ Mrs. Eliza A.	100	9	10
	Watmough,	„ Mr. E.	50	0	0
	Robertson,	„ Major G. C. (on account £100)	33	6	8
1927	„	„ (balance)	66	13	4
	Dickinson,	„ Miss Mary	1000	0	0
	Weinberg,	„ Mr. H. J.	250	0	0
	Kelsall,	„ Mr. Alfred (further on account)	214	18	4
1928	Burnside,	„ Mrs. A. M.	500	0	0
	Draycott-Smith, the late	Mrs. M.	200	0	0
	Hindley, the late	Mrs. E.	50	0	0
1931	Laing,	„ Mr. G. D.	50	0	0
1932	Brotherton,	„ Mrs. Ann (on account)	500	0	0
	Ward,	„ Miss Harriett	463	13	10
	Booker,	„ Mr. W. H.	90	19	5
1933	Brotherton	„ Mrs. Ann (Balance)	500	0	0
	Clarke	„ Mrs. Ellen (Balance)	377	0	2
	Marchetti	„ Mrs. A. A. G.	250	0	0
1934	Spencer,	„ Mrs. Mary	100	0	0
1935	Selby,	„ Mr. W. H. (Balance)	93	18	3
1936	Keeling,	„ Mr. W. (further on account)	1400	0	0
	Belcher,	„ Dr. H. E.	250	0	0
	Hirst	„ Mr. A. W.	200	0	0
1937	Eden,	„ Mrs. S.	250	0	0
	Furse	„ Mr. W. J.	100	0	0
	Lindley	„ Mrs. A. A.	50	0	0
1938	Tunnicliffe	„ Mrs. H.	318	7	6
	Webster	„ Mr. Joseph	300	0	0
	Kelsall,	„ Mr. Alfred (balance)	242	14	5

LIST OF LEGACIES—*Continued.*

					£	s.	d.
1938	Hartley, the late Miss G. I.	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Hill, „ Miss C.	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Jarvis, „ Mr. A.	..	..	..	50	0	0
	The James Henry Stephens Bequest..	..	..	..	50	0	0
1939	Smith, the late Miss M. A. (on account)	..	..	..	1800	0	0
	Kiddier, „ Mr. T.	..	..	..	100	0	0
1940	Smith, „ Miss M. A. (further on account)	..	..	..	1213	3	5
	Keelling „ Mr. W. ( „ „ )	..	..	..	250	0	0
	Gregory „ Mrs. A. L.	..	..	..	180	12	7
	Eden „ Mr. S. W.	..	..	..	150	0	0
	Karmel „ Mr. M.	..	..	..	100	0	0
1941	Ball, Mr. J.	..	..	..	200	0	0
	Smith, Miss M. A. (further on account)	..	..	..	83	3	11
	Eberlin, the late Mr. Albert	..	..	..	50	0	0
1942	Miller, the late Mr. Wm.	..	..	..	200	0	0
1943	Eking, the late Mrs. M.	..	..	..	437	18	11
1944	Wood, the late Miss F.	1162	6	8
	Fracarno, the late Mr. A.	1152	0	8
	Matthews, the late Miss M. E.	447	17	6

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BEQUESTS TO THE INFIRMARY NOT YET RECEIVED

1900	Bramble, the late Mrs. A. C.
1905	Keelling, „ Mr. W. (balance)
1925	Turner, „ Mr. W.	..	..	..
1938	Smith „ Miss M. A. (balance)	..	..	..
1942	Morley „ Mrs. S. A.	..	..	..
	Clark „ Mr. T.	..	..	..
1944	Taylor, „ Mr. A.	..	..	..
1945	Hirst, „ Mr. W. H.	..	..	..

BED ENDOWMENTS.

1936	McCaldin, Mrs. Sheila (in Memory of C. W. R. McCaldin)	£1,000	0	0
1938	Browne, E. A. Esq. (in Memory of Lawrence and Elizabeth Browne)	£1,000	0	0
1941	Derbyshire, J. N. Esq., (to commemorate 75th birthday)	£1,000	0	0
1944	Royal Midland Institution for the Blind	£1,000	0	0
	(to commemorate services of Dr. Thomson Henderson)			
	Notts. & District Miners	£1,000	0	0
1945	Derbyshire, J. N., Esq.	£500	0	0
	(increasing payment made in 1941 to £1,500)			

RECOMMENDATIONS AND FEES

The Committee desire to call attention to the fact that *Recommendations are available for the year of issue and following year only*, and that out-of-date forms cannot be accepted.

The Committee earnestly request Subscribers to *make enquiries into the financial and other circumstances of those applying to them for Recommendations, and to issue them only to urgent or necessitous cases*. Undue advantage has been taken of the honorary services of the Surgeons and the benefits of the Institution by those in a position to pay for the same, and in respect of School Children for whom special provision is made by the State.

Four Out-Patient Recommendations are given for each Subscription of One pound.

Out-Patients requiring Medicine, &c., must pay 3d. for each week they remain on the books, or else produce a second Recommendation from a Subscriber.

In-Patients are admitted on the recommendation of an Hon. Surgeon, and are required to pay 1s. 6d. per day, in advance towards the cost of Board, Washing and Nursing, unless financial responsibility is accepted by the patient's Contributory Fund, or by a Public Authority, &c. Arrangements may be made for this fee to be paid direct by the employer, or other person interested in the patient.

Patients who are members of a Contributory Scheme must produce a Voucher for hospital treatment issued by their Secretary or Collector, instead of an Infirmary Recommendation, otherwise charges will be made.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.

In addition to the ordinary wards, a limited number of beds are available for private patients of limited means. Application for the use of these should be made through one of the Infirmary Surgeons to the Matron. The inclusive charge is 20/- per day for a room with one bed, or 12/6 per day each patient for a room with two beds; patients must make their own arrangements with the surgeon as regards his fees for operating, &c., and with the Anaesthetist and other Specialists.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscribers are respectfully informed that their *Subscriptions become due in advance on the first day of January in each year* (Rule 6), and that much trouble would be saved by their forwarding the amount to the Secretary, or to Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Market Place, Nottingham, as early thereafter as possible.

The Committee consider that Annual Subscribers will continue their subscriptions until they give notice to the contrary one clear month before the 1st of January.

If the name and address of any Subscriber or Donor is inaccurately printed in the foregoing lists, or any other error should be found therein, the Secretary should be advised at once.

ENDOWMENT OF BEDS.

A Bed at the Infirmary may be endowed by making a donation of £1,000, or by the annual payment of a sum representing the Income therefrom.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

(Entrance in Oxford Street).

The Hon. Surgeons attend as under:—

Dr. THOMSON HENDERSON Tuesday and Friday.

Dr. N. P. R. GALLOWAY Wednesday and Saturday.

Dr. G. GORDON-NAPIER Monday and Thursday.

Patients must attend at the Infirmary at 9.0 a.m.

A Recommendation on the proper form issued by a Subscriber, or a Voucher for hospital treatment of the patient's Contributory Scheme (if any) must be produced at the time of the first visit, unless financial responsibility is accepted by a Public Authority.

IN-PATIENTS.

VISITING DAYS.

General Wards.

Wednesdays	} between 1-0 p.m. and 3-0 p.m.
Saturdays	

Private Wards.

Daily, between 11-0 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.
2-0 p.m. and 4-30 p.m.

